

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

<b>JAMES O'NEAL,</b>	:	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 1:02-cv-00357</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>JUDGE MICHAEL H. WATSON</b>
<b>MARGARET BAGLEY, Warden</b>	:	<b>Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz</b>
<b>Respondent.</b>	:	<b><i>Death Penalty Case</i></b>

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF CO-COUNSEL AND TERMINATION OF COUNSEL**

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Please take notice that **Assistant Attorney General Tara L. Berrien** has been replaced as co-counsel of record for Respondent in the above styled appeal by **Deputy Attorney General Matthew C. Hellman**. **Assistant Attorney General Tara L. Berrien** should be terminated as counsel of record in this case as she is no longer with the Capital Crimes Section. Copies of all pleadings, correspondence, or other documents filed with this Honorable Court should be directed to the undersigned.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Substitution of Co-Counsel and Termination of Counsel, has been forwarded via the court's electronic filing system, this 2nd day of February, 2006, to counsel for petitioner:

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